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SISTER'S ROMANCE RESCUES PATRICK

Millions of John T. Milliken at His Disposal

Beautiful Widow of Houston, Texas, Won Heart of Millionaire Mine Owner.

OVER MILLION IN THE CASE.

New York, Dec. 21.—If one lesson is taught by the commutation of the sentence of Albert Patrick, it is the value of persistence, especially when persistence is backed by money. The energy and ingenuity of the convicted lawyer would not have availed him had it not been for his unlimited call upon the millions of John T. Milliken, formerly of Paducah, now of St. Louis.

Patrick owes his life to a romance. Mrs. John T. Milliken is his sister. Through her Milliken became interested in the Patrick case. Mrs. Milliken was a beautiful widow in Texas ten years ago. Mr. Milliken, who is a manufacturer of chemicals, a speculator in grain and owner of mines and railroads and various enterprises had an interest in Texas that called him to Houston where he met her and fell in love at first sight. After a short correspondence courtship he won one of the prettiest women in the south. He built a fine mansion in the Calumet section of St. Louis.

She induced him to aid her convicted brother. Milliken accompanied by his wife traveled thousands of miles in Patrick's behalf and spent \$500,000. The county spent \$250,000 and the Rice heirs spent hundreds of thousands. It is altogether safe to say the expenditure on all sides reached a million dollars.

But the fight could not have been made but for the romantic meeting between John T. Milliken and Patrick's sister.

FEARS BANK: \$6,200 FOR THIEF

Woman Loses Fortune to Pickpocket While Doing Christmas Shopping.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—While shopping in a crowded store here this afternoon, Mrs. Ella Kober of this city, had her pocket picked of \$6,200. She had just received \$5,000 from the Pennsylvania railroad for the killing of her husband in the recent wreck at Atlantic City and \$1,200 for the sale of her husband's junk business.

Fearing to trust banks, she placed the money in a specially made pocket in her skirt, but a clever thief got it by cutting her dress. She screamed and fainted upon discovering her loss. The police have been instructed to arrest every man, woman and child suspect in the city in an effort to regain the money.

WEDDING FEE TOO HIGH.

So Judge Cut It in Half, and the Groom Reluctantly Paid.

Munfordville, Ky., Dec. 21.—Mr. J. W. C. Worden and Miss Dona S. Priddy, from the Round Stone section of this county, were married in the county clerk's office here by County Judge Middleton. The groom was of an economical turn of mind, for he ascertained before hand what the judge was going to charge him for saying the ceremony. The judge told him they usually paid him \$2. This he couldn't stand for, and they finally agreed on \$1 as being about right. He paid this rather reluctantly, and went on his way feeling that he had been humped out of his hard-earned money.

CAN'T STOP TALKING; MAY DIE.

Ohlson's Tongue Wags Night and Day and Doctors Are in Despair. Marysville, O., Dec. 21.—For nearly a week John Ohlson, a farmer who lives near Warrensburg, has been talking constantly and is unable to stop. He cannot sleep, and is powerless to pause in his monologue, which is coherent and reveals no symptoms of insanity, long enough to eat. He is growing emaciated and is almost at the point of collapse. Physicians, who are unable to do anything to relieve him, fear he will die.

FOURTEEN NEW BADGES

Ordered for Additional Patrolmen in January.

Chief Collins was busy today selecting badges for patrolmen for next year. The type will be the same as is now in use in Paducah. He ordered 14 additional badges and City Jailer Tom Elvitt ordered a new badge for himself, one of gold, which will cost \$5.

The order for new badges is to supply thirty patrolmen.

QUAIL PROTECTED.

Annual Slaughter Did Not Take Place This Season.

The inclement weather, which has prevailed the greater part of the season, protected the quail, and it is safe to assert that there are more quail in this section this time of year than in several years. "The weather has been favorable to quail," a well known sportsman declared this morning as he put his gun in the case and started home. He had started hunting, but when the drizzle continued backed out. "Quail are tempting but I do not care to face the weather," he explained.

VERDICT

CORONER'S JURY IN CASE OF MR. BOYD SHERWELL.

Finds He Died From Congestion and Burns—Funeral Took Place This Morning.

The funeral of Boyd Shemwell, the rural mail carrier who died yesterday morning as the result of exposure, was held this morning. The burial was at Synsonia, Graves county. The body was taken to Shemwell's home yesterday afternoon by Undertaker Roth & Huber, and prepared for burial. The funeral procession left the residence in Mechanicsburg this morning at 8 o'clock.

The inquest. Coroner Frank Baker held an inquest yesterday afternoon. The verdict follows: "We the jury, duly empaneled and sworn to inquire into the death of Boyd Shemwell, whose body lies before us dead, after hearing all testimony of witnesses, find that the said Shemwell came to his death through congestion and burns. Signed: H. G. M. Sights, M. B. Hodge, Henry Lane Joseph James, A. P. Haneline E. Ricks."

Shemwell carried insurance, and his widow and children will get from the company and from the Workmen of the World a total of \$1,400. He held a \$1,000 policy in this order.

GOOD PROGRESS.

King Oscar of Sweden Expected to Recover.

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 21.—King Oscar continued to make good progress toward recovery. The bulletin issued by his physicians today reads: "The king passed a good night. His temperature was 99.1 last night, and 98.8 this morning. His majesty's appetite is good and his heart action unchanged. There is still some mucus in the trachea."

Hitchcock to Fight.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, who was called before the senate committee on Indian affairs yesterday, declared today that his order withdrawing 4,000,000 acres of land belonging to the five civilized tribes will stand, and the land will not be restored unless the investigation as to the legality of the act, now in progress, develops that he exceeded his authority.

One Offender Held Over.

There was one offender before Police Judge D. A. Cross this morning. He was George Cox and the defendant was held over under a \$100 bond for petit larceny. Cox, it is alleged, stole a pair of rubber boots from J. T. Skinner's wagon on Kentucky avenue last night. He was caught by Patrolman Emil Gonreux, who found him with the boots in his possession.

Street Lamps Burning.

Last night 136 street lights blazed in the city, and only four remain to be put up. Forty globes were broken in transit and another order had to be filed by the General Electrical company. The lights arrived a few days ago and were quietly hung. The four lights not burning will not be placed in commission until globes reach here.

In Bankruptcy.

E. W. Bagby, referee in bankruptcy, is hearing opposition to the discharge in the bankruptcy of M. Schwab. It is a case which has been before the court a year or more.

Monday Referee Bagby will hear opposition to the discharge of H. T. Heesig, a case with which the public is as well acquainted.

GOVERNMENT BUYS THE SCIMITAR NO. 2

Will be Used As Office Boat For Engineers

Is Luxuriously Appointed With Silver Plate, Maple Furniture and Tapestries.

GOES ON WAVES FOR REPAIRS

The United States government has purchased the pleasure boat Scimitar, No. 2, owned by St. Louis parties and which has been tied for three miles in the Tennessee river over a year. The government will convert it into an office boat for a river engineering party. The Scimitar No. 2, was brought down to the ways yesterday and will be repaired immediately, or as soon as the river falls sufficiently to give space on the ways.

It probably will be the most elegant government boat on the rivers. The furnishings are extravagant. In the staterooms, are brass beds, bird's eye maple furniture, costly tapestry and curtains, and several have private toilet rooms and baths. The chairs and settees scattered over the boat are high grade furniture and the whole arrangement of the boat was accomplished with the view of luxury and elegance. There was much silver plate on the steamer and why it has not been the goal of a big robbery, has been a wonder, as the fact generally was known.

It is not known what the negotiation of sale was as all negotiations were carried on in St. Louis. William Crutchfield was in charge of the boat all the time it was tied up in the mouth of the Tennessee river. It is an interesting fact that Captain Mike Williams was connected with the shipyard when the Scimitar, No. 2, was built and now will repair it here.

Ice Culture in Brazil.

Washington, Dec. 21.—S. Kuniak, secretary of one of the agricultural boards, is in Brazil investigating the possibility of ice culture in that country. It is proposed to ask authority from the Brazilian congress to introduce a thousand Japanese subjects at once.

STRIKES

MAY TIE UP CARS OF ROADS ENTERING NEW YORK.

Gold Field Miners Demand Increase of Minimum and Discharge of Deputies.

New York, Dec. 21.—The demands of yardmen of seven railroads entering New York were refused and a general tie up of traffic is expected tomorrow. An increase of five cents the hour is asked.

Goldfield Strike Serious.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 21.—A strike and lockout which threatens to demoralize the mining situation here is in progress. Committees of the Western Federation of Miners presented a demand to all mines for an increase of minimum wages from \$1 to \$5 a day. The men also object to the presence of deputies whose duty it is to see that no ore is stolen.

OFFICERS MEET.

Discuss Business of Nortonville Coal Company Today.

Officers of the Nortonville Coal company are meeting here today to discuss some affairs connected with the company's business. Among those in attendance are Treasurer Ira L. Smith, of Hopkinsville; General Manager W. S. Elgin, of Nortonville, and John T. Edmunds, the secretary.

Tried to Kill the Judge.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—A man attempted to assassinate Probate Judge Gutting in the elevator of the criminal circuit court building this morning. On shot was fired which missed the judge. The would-be assassin was arrested. He approached Gutting and said, "If you don't open that estate I'll kill you."

County Schools Close.

Today all county schools closed to remain so until the first of the year. The schools have been progressing nicely, and the best of work is reported. C. C. Morris has resigned as teacher of the Woodville school and will be succeeded by Keener Rindolph, of Lone Oak. Morris will study medicine in Louisville.

A HARROWING JOURNEY. Racine, Wis., Dec. 21.—John Yench, a railroad laborer, walked and crawled 14 miles yesterday with his right arm almost torn from the socket. His body was bruised by being struck by a passenger train in his effort to secure medical aid. He was found lying beside the track and brought to this city. His arm was amputated this morning.

CALMLY ATE AND STOLE. Chicago, Dec. 21.—Thieves entered the restaurant of Daniel Noonan early today, cooked themselves a hearty breakfast, ate their meal, looted the place and escaped. They took \$15 from the cash register and all the silverware. While they were in the restaurant they lowered the window shades so pedestrians in the street could not see them.

RESCUE MISSION CHRISTMAS TREE

Will Be Taxed to Provide Cheer For All

Over Five Hundred Poor People Received Gifts Last Year in This Way.

MORE EXPECTED THIS YEAR

The Christmas tree to be given at the Union Rescue Mission for the benefit of the poor of the city will be given Thursday night of Christmas week. The Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Chiles request that any one who wishes to donate any clothing, toys, or provisions of any sort to phone them at 1073, and they will send for them.

The donations for the tree have been generous so far but as they expect at the least 500 people to enjoy the tree it will take a good deal to go around.

Last year we had over 500 people at the tree," Mrs. Chiles said today. "and we just had enough to go around." This year we expect many more and hope to be able to give something to every one. The merchants have donated quite liberally, of such things as clothing, and we should like to have donations of toys, candies, groceries and money. We are doing a great work for the poor children but it taxes our energies, and we need all the assistance we can get. The readers of The Sun have done so much for us heretofore that we feel sure they will assist us again this year."

READY TO NAME BRYCE.

Report That Official Notice Has Been Sent to Washington.

Washington, Dec. 21.—It is reported that President Roosevelt has been officially informed that it is the desire of Great Britain to send James Bryce as British ambassador to Washington. That the appointment would be agreeable to President Roosevelt is generally admitted.

Former Paducah Robbed.

A letter received by Paducah relatives this morning announces the burglarizing of the flat occupied by St. Louis by Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Purcell. While he was shopping last week his house was entered, every drawer in the furniture pulled out and gone through. He lost several garments and also did his wife, a part of which they recovered.

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...For the...

Christmas Tree
For the Poor

If we get a dime for each subscriber to THE SUN we shall have a total sum—\$400—Use this coupon and send something now.

The Evening Sun,
Paducah, Ky.

I inclose a contribution for the Christmas tree for the benefit of the poor children of Paducah.

WATCHMAN MISSING WIFE IS DESTITUTE

James Yarbrough's Disappearance Mysterious

Supposed to Have Gone to Eleventh and Broadway Late Wednesday Night.

THAT IS LAST HEARD OF HIM

Without any apparent cause for leaving his home, James Yarbrough, living at 326 North Third street, night watchman for the Langstaff-Orme Manufacturing company, has disappeared and his whereabouts are not known to his wife. He left home Wednesday evening ostensibly to go to his work, and his failure to return yesterday alarmed his wife who notified the police.

It is thought that he may have gone to Memphis. Before his marriage to his present wife, he was in the habit of making frequent trips to that city. Yarbrough is 5 feet 6 inches tall, blue eyes, dark complexioned, wore a striped brown suit, black sash shirt, and a light overcoat.

The last word his wife had from him was Wednesday night between 11 and 12 o'clock when he telephoned that he was going out to Eleventh street and Broadway to get a cheese sandwich, and giving as his reason for such an out of the way trip, that the down town places were closed up. From the mill, if he was there, to Eleventh street and Broadway, is over a mile.

Inquiry at the Western Turf saloon, where he was accustomed to get his liquor, brought out the fact that he was in that saloon between 7 and 8 o'clock Wednesday night and purchased one pint of whiskey.

Mrs. Yarbrough has one child, a boy nine years old by a former husband. She says that Yarbrough always was a good husband, spending his leisure hours largely at home. There was not the slightest domestic trouble in the family. His leaving will fall heavily on his wife who has no means of support at present but his earnings. There is a small amount due him at the mill, but this has not been paid, pending developments.

SWAM ASHORE

NICK GAINS, FUGITIVE, MAKES SECOND DASH.

Had Five Days to Serve When He Escaped Jail—Was Captured at Smithland.

Preferring a cold bath and liberty to the dungeon, Nicholas Gains, an escaped prisoner on his way back from Smithland jumped from the steamer Royal at New Liberty, Ill., and swam ashore.

Nicholas Gains, who escaped from the county jail in September while enjoying the liberty of a "trustee" with only five days more to serve, was caught in Smithland and was started back to the county jail today to serve out the remainder of his term, and to be punished for his act. Gains was poorly clad and very drunk. Several railroad men were drunk in the rear of a Kentucky avenue saloon last summer, when Gains stole a pair of shoes off the feet of one. The fugitive was caught yesterday by Sheriff Bishop.

NEAR TO DEATH FROM HAZING.

College Boy, Chased to House—Top Falls and Fractures Skull.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—As a result of hazing by fellow members of the Kappa Alpha fraternity, Floyd E. Allen, a student in the freshman class of the University of California, lies in a critical condition at the home of his mother in Berkeley with a fractured skull. Allen, attempting to escape being ducked in a bath tub, was chased to the roof of the fraternity house, where he missed his footing and fell twenty-five feet to the ground.

EYES NOT AFFECTED.

Pettit Powell Fortunately Escapes Serious Injury.

Pettit Powell, the son of Mr. George H. Powell, of Fountain avenue, who was burned by the flames from some powder thrown in the fire Thursday afternoon, is much better today. The first report was that his eyesight would probably be affected; but, an examination today showed that he has escaped serious consequences.

CALL FOR PACKAGES.

Fred Ashton Asks Citizens to Aid the Carriers.

Fred B. Ashton, superintendent of carriers in the local postoffice department, desires to request through The Sun that all who can possibly come to the Postoffice Sunday to call for packages. "Many packages will come Saturday after the carriers make their last round," he explained, "and they will be unable to deliver them all Monday. To relieve them, and to accommodate the overworked postal clerks, we suggest that as many as can call for packages Sunday."

HOW THEY DIE

ONE MAN IS FORGOTTEN AND LEFT TO BURN TO DEATH.

Kind Hearted Man Attends Dog With Rabies and Contracts Disease—A Suicide.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 21.—James Harris, 18 years old, was sleeping on the third floor and was forgotten by the rest of the family last night when the house caught on fire and was burned to the ground. His charred bones were found in the ashes.

Careless Prove Fatal.

New York, Dec. 21.—Careless a friendly New Foundland dog caused the death of Frank Butkanal in the hospital last night. The dog was bitten by a terrier and given the rabies Butkanal contracted the disease while treating the New Foundland.

How a Dentist Did It.

Buffalo, Dec. 21.—Dr. Agard, a dentist, at his home last night fitted a mask over his face, inserted a rubber tube connected with the gas jet, lay on the bed and turned on the gas. He was asphyxiated. Family troubles are given as the cause.

BITTER RESENTMENT

Felt By Radicals Against House of Lords.

London, Dec. 21.—"The lords have killed it. Let us kill the lords." In bold black letters this appears across the front page of this evening's Star. It metaphorically represents the feelings of the Radicals, especially the non-conformists, through out the country over the action of the house of lords in the demolition of the Liberal government's educational bill. The fat is now in the fire and a terrible fight will be waged against the upper house for yesterday's vote.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Mob of Sixty Men Strung Him Up and Shot Him.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 21.—Henry Davis, colored who committed a felonious assault on Mrs. John Radd, of Brownsville, last Friday and confessed his crime, was taken from the jail here at 3 o'clock this morning by a mob of about 60 men and lynched. He was strung up and his body riddled with bullets. The mob broke a hole in the jail door through which a man crawled and unlocked it. The negro was quickly taken out.

REFUSES TO BUY BEER; KILLED

South Bend Man Shined to Death—Police After Murderer.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 21.—The refusal of Swan Lind, aged 43, to buy a glass of beer for Etene Vancotghen, a Belgian, aged 25, resulted in the former's death at a late hour last night. Lind was slashed in a dozen places. Vancotghen in still at large, but the police claim that he will be arrested within 24 hours. Four witnesses are being held at the police station.

Equity Election Over.

New York, Dec. 21.—Thirty thousand ballots were cast by policy holders of the Equitable Life Assurance Society today, for 28 directors of that society. Every ballot was for the administration ticket, which was the only one in the field and was composed of the names of men whom the trustees, headed by former President Grover Cleveland, had already placed on the board of directors to fill vacancies. The ticket was nominated by Mr. Cleveland and his associates.

WEATHER—Partly cloudy to night and Saturday. Not much change in temperature. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 33 and the lowest today was 32.

ENGINE WRECKED BY MAD HOSTLER

Seeks Revenge For Being Discharged

Officer From Princeton Comes in Paducah in Search of Young Man.

WAS DRUNK WHEN HE DID IT.

The police at Princeton, Ky., want to "land" a young hostler who will be charged with train wrecking if caught, and local police have been requested to keep a lookout for him. He is charged with attempting to wreck an engine and coal hoist at Princeton, and did succeed in derailing the hoist, which the Paducah wrecking crew righted yesterday, returning last night.

Wednesday night early the foreman at Princeton discharged the hostler, whose name is withheld. He had been guilty of insubordination, and resented the discharge. He sought consolation in the saloon, and returned in two hours intoxicated, declaring he would "kill three men, at least," before leaving the city. This he told to the engineer of the switch engine working in the yards.

The engineer left his engine for a few minutes, and the hostler took advantage of it and jumped aboard. Hevering the lever he threw steam into the engine. With a lurch she started and went straight into the large coal hoisting machine.

The hoist was knocked off the track and damaged considerably, but fortunately no one was injured.

Jumping from the engine the hostler escaped and it is thought came to Paducah. J. D. King, special agent for that division of the Illinois Central, was in the city today presumably on the trail of the fugitive.

TOBACCO TRADE.

Is Making Hopkinsville Boom This Season.

Mr. Ira L. Smith, of Hopkinsville, cashier of one of the leading banks in that city is in the city today, and in conversation with a Sun representative said: "The old saw that 'It is an ill wind that blows nobody good,' is certainly given added emphasis in Hopkinsville experience since the tobacco barn fires at Princeton. He said: 'All the tobacco that should be going to that unfortunate town is coming to us and we are reaping the benefits. Our dealers will pay out over \$200,000 this week for tobacco; the streets are so crowded with tobacco wagons that they are high impassable, and our merchants are doing so much business as a result that they can hardly handle it.'"

PEOPLE SHOPPING.

Broadway Thronged With Traders From the Country.

Despite the inclement weather, the shopping districts have been thronged today with probably the biggest crowd of shoppers of the season. A noticeable feature of the shopping is the great number of country people. They are buying generously, too, and all the merchants report splendid trade. Every indication points to the greatest Christmas trade in the history of Paducah. Tobacco is moving freely again this week, which is one of the greatest stimulants to all kinds of retail business.

BOX FAMINE.

Liquor Dealers Use Them in Shipping Bottled Goods.

There is a box famine in Paducah, at least this is what many Paducah shoppers complain of. Everyone having friends and relatives out of town are sending Christmas presents, and boxes are in demand. Grocers and jobbers generally have a supply of boxes but it seems the supply has suddenly dwindled until few can be had. It is attributed directly to the liquor dealers.

Vacant House Burns.

A frame house on Norton between Third and Fourth streets was discovered on fire last night about 9 o'clock. The house was vacant and owned by Mike Iseman. It is presumed some one set it afire. The blaze started under a stairway and the damage will amount to about \$100.

Fell From Through Train.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 21.—A white man, whose identity is not yet learned, died this morning at the hospital from injuries received by falling from a Cincinnati Southern train here last night.

Hi-Lo



I ALWAYS RELY ON IT

Experienced housekeepers want a baking powder for all purposes. Hi-Lo is perfect in biscuits and muffins, makes flannel and corn cakes as light as a flake, and excels in the most delicate of layer cakes, because the "life of the powder" is slowly liberated into the dough—thus a "smoothness," the most desirable element in baking.

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At your grocer's.

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MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Saturday, Dec. 22

ALAN VILLAR

as "The Cowboy."

PEARL LEWIS

as "The Pretty Ranch Heiress"

and a good company including James Sylvester in

"Texas Sweethearts"

St. Wayne News, May 21, 1906:
"Best here in a long time. Curtain calls were numerous."

Detroit Free Press, Dec. 1, 1905:
"Pleased immensely."

Special scenery, beautiful light effects, pleasing specialties.

Prices: Matinee, children, 10c; adults, 25c. Night prices, 25c, 35c and 50c.

XMAS DAY

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

The Never Failing Delight

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Enormous Triumph,

HUMAN HEARTS

A Story from Life Presented in Dramatic Form.

Abounding in Humanity, Bubbling Over with Joyous Comedy.

Thrilling and Realistic Situations Arouse the Spectator to Highest Pitch of Enthusiasm.

Prices: 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Seats on Sale Monday 9 a. m.

Winter Lap Robes, Horse Blankets, Team Harness, Buggy Harness, Harness Repaired, washed and oiled

Paducah Saddlery Co.

Fourth and Jefferson Streets.

Subcribe for The Sun.

SHIPPERS DELAY MOVEMENT OF CARS

President Stickney Submits Interesting Data

Cattlemen Complain That Their Stock Is Moved Slowly—Pennsylvania Buys Cars.

RELIEF FOR THE NORTHWEST

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Stickney of the Great Western railroad, has submitted some interesting facts to the interstate commerce commission. They are:

Average distance each loaded car is hauled, 250 miles; average time consumed by railroads in hauling, 24 hours; average time consumed by shippers and consignees in loading and unloading each car, nine days—216 hours.

Stickney comments: "If the law or any other power can compel the shippers to unload and load each average car in 4-12 days, it would be equivalent to instantaneously doubling the effectiveness of the freight equipment of railroads—in effect adding to such equipment of the railroads 1,700,000 without cost to the railroads and without increasing their capitalization, while to purchase that number of cars would cost the railroads and add to their capitalization the enormous sum of \$1,360,000,000 which at four per cent. would add to their annual charges \$54,400,000 to be collected from people in additional rates.

"The movement of freight cars from point to point, which is the function of the railroads, and loading and unloading, which is the duty of the shippers are inseparable, and each must wait upon the other. As long as the shippers consume nine days in loading and unloading each car transportation will be delayed."

Coal Relief for Sufferers.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 21.—The Great Northern is today making up a train of eighty cars loaded with coal to be rushed through to Grand Forks on a passenger train schedule to help render assistance to immediate wants in that territory.

Buying More Box Cars.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—The purchasing agent of the Pennsylvania railroad has invited bids for the construction of 5,000 box cars. The contract will be awarded within a few days. Their estimated cost is \$6,000,000.

It is not expected that the cars will be delivered before the latter part of next year. With the placing of this order the company will have ordered, within the last two years, nearly 60,000 additional freight cars of various types. It is also said that the company is getting better service out of its cars than ever before. The average movement of its cars per day in 1904 was 16.52 miles while for the same time this year the average movement was 27.19 miles a day.

Cattlemen Complain.

Kansas City, Dec. 21.—In the car shortage investigation Murdo MacKenzie, president of the American livestock association, and manager of the Matador land and cattle company, testified that he had received many complaints from the southwest of financial loss resulting from shortage of stock cars.

"What is the reason for this shortage?" asked Commissioner Prouty. "The railroads use the cattle cars for other commodities," replied Mr. MacKenzie.

Mr. MacKenzie said he had known of sheep being held for six or seven weeks waiting for cars, and finally they were driven from Albuquerque to Kansas in order to get them to market. The shippers had experienced more or less delay every fall, but this year the delay was the most severe yet.

In one case it took four days to ship cattle from Texas to Kansas City, and in another instance cattle shipped from Texas to Kansas City had been sidetracked in Oklahoma for 24 hours.

One of our beautiful pattern linen table cloths with napkins to match, will make a most useful Xmas remembrance, \$4.00 to \$15.00.

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WHY NOT?

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ROOM IS NEEDED IN HIGH SCHOOL

Desk Capacity Will Be Exceeded By Thirty-Two

By re-arrangement Capacity of 350 May Be Attained and Committee Will Report.

TEACHERS' SALARIES ARE PAID.

Credit for several thousand dollars seemed for a while last night in the school board meeting, the only terms on which the teachers could do their Christmas shopping, but a quorum of the board finally struggled in and the crisis was passed. The salaries for the service rendered up until tonight, for both teachers and janitors were allowed. The time lost in the holidays will not be allowed in figuring the salaries. It is estimated that they will amount to \$3,500.

Congestion in the high school auditorium is a problem facing the superintendent and school board unless additional desks can be secured by the opening of the second term. There are 228 desks in the auditorium now and at the opening of the second term 260 pupils are expected. An increase of fifty over the present enrollment. The supply committee was instructed to secure catalogs and will endeavor to have the additional desks here by the required time. Superintendent Lieb said that by a re-arrangement of the desks in the auditorium a capacity of 350 or 400 could be attained. The second term opens the last week in January.

The famous committee on examinations and course of study made a harmonious report recommending Miss Bessie Karnes for the position made vacant by Miss Mary Murray's illness. Her work will be in the seventh and eighth grades in the Washington building.

A technical ratification of action taken in the last meeting of the board was made last night when the election of Miss Ada Cohen to teach in the McKinley building and Miss Maud Bryant to teach in the Washington building were balloted. On the bylaws require more than a verbal ratification through the eyes and no's.

The board adjourned to meet December 31, to make final arrangements for turning over affairs to the new board. Eight were present last night: Trustees Williamson, Karnes, Byrd, List, Davis, Beckenbach, Galtman and Walston. Troutman, Petter and Morris were absent.

LOST

Opportunities to save money might be your lot. If you would like a present sure to please and to be appreciated, get a rug or a set of lace curtains. We are showing a fine line, prices are very reasonable. Rugs \$2.50 to \$8.00. Lace curtains \$1.00 to \$10.00.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

Notice.

Owing to the death of Dr. J. H. Coleman the accounts due the firm of Drs. Taylor & Coleman must be settled as soon as possible. All parties owing the firm will please pay when bills are presented.

J. Q. TAYLOR,
Surviving partner of Drs. Taylor & Coleman.

TO LIGHTEN WOMAN'S WORK

If you could give a Xmas present that would take half the work of housekeeping from the good wife would that not be a pleasant reminder of you, A Bissell's Carpet Sweeper will solve the sweeping problem. We have them at \$2.50 to \$5.00.

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Special Holiday Prices

Solid Gold Watch, Elgin Movement \$15.00

20 Year Gold Filled Case, Elgin Movement \$ 8.75

Genuine Rogers Tea Spoons, set 75c

Genuine Rogers Knives and Forks, a set 3.19

Get our prices on solid gold Lockets.

Solid Gold Rings—Our stock is complete. Our prices can't be beat.

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J. A. KONETZKA

Jeweler and Optician.

22 years' experience—3 in Paducah

315 Broadway

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Remember the place.

FOUR HUNDRED

DAILY HARVEST OF TUBERCULOSIS IN THIS COUNTRY.

New York Health Commissioner Gives Startling Figures of Great White Plague.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Speaking before the Twentieth Century Club Dr. Thomas Darlington, health commissioner of New York, said:

"It has been estimated that four hundred persons die every day in the United States from tuberculosis. We are in the midst of a devastating war with a battle every day leaving the field strewn with four hundred dead, the type of our daily newspapers would prove inadequate in size to emphasize the horror of the calamity. The country would rise in its might and demand that the carnage should cease.

"How can we reconcile our conscience," he asked, "with the fact that as a people we are allowing a constant, unrelenting and remorseless disease to show us each day a list of four hundred dead?"

Dr. Darlington advocated in combating the disease: First, the education of the state and the education of the individuals. It has been estimated, he said, that in the United States the annual loss in money from deaths from tuberculosis is \$30,000,000.

"Second, instruction as to the true nature of the disease, its prevention and cure.

"Third, the co-operation of the department of education by distributing to each child in the public school a small, simply worded card giving easy comprehensible rules for the prevention and cure of tuberculosis.

"It is almost an undisputed proposition," said Dr. Darlington, "that were all sputum from tuberculosis patients cared for and disposed of in the proper manner, tuberculosis would vanish from the face of the earth."

LACE CURTAINS.

3 yards long \$1.00
3½ yards long \$1.50
3¾ yards long \$2.00
3½ yards long \$2.50
3¾ yards long \$3.50
3½ yards long \$5.00

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

—Before you buy mixed nuts, raisins or candies elsewhere, see Jim Vlaholeas, 304 Broadway. Best quality, lowest prices

RUGS.

27x60 \$ 2.50
36x72 3.50
4x7 10.00
9x12 15.00
9x12 20.00
9x12 22.50

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.



Santa Claus Will Give Christmas Presents to the Children Saturday Afternoon 2:30 to 5:30

OWING to the immense amount of mail and his inability to make out quite a few of the names signed to his letters at Rudy, Phillips & Co.'s, Santa Claus has decided, in order not to slight any of his little friends, to give EVERY little boy and girl who calls on him Saturday afternoon between 2:30 and 5:30 o'clock a present. We invite all the little ones down.

Rudy, Phillips & Co.

The Great Southern Tea and Coffee Company

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

The Busy Grocery

Is certainly a boon to holiday shoppers. The great stocks of Christmas Eatables are now on display.

Phones 805 Orders Promptly Filled

Bring your Christmas list here. Every day finds us splendidly prepared to meet your every requirement with absolutely dependable merchandise at our special low prices.

Florida oranges, thin skin, juicy fruit 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50
Lemons, Nashua, doz 20c
Pineapples, yellow and mealy, doz 15c
Apples, mealy Winesaps and Ben Davis, peck 30c
Coconuts 5c, 10c, 15c
Grape fruit, two for 15c
Grapes, fancy Concord, basket 35c, 50c
Figs, fancy imported layer, pound 15c
Filberts, choice Sicily brand, pound 20c
Cream Nuts, fancy N. Y. stock, pound 20c
Almonds, fancy Larzona stock, pound 25c
Mixed Nuts, fancy, best quality, pound 20c
English Walnuts, fancy, large stock, pound 20c
Scaly Hark Hickory Nuts, peck 60c
Walnuts, large black, peck 25c
Pecans, large, fancy new stock, pound 25c



Flour, fancy patent, 24-lb sack 65c
Meal, bolted, per peck 20c
Tomato Soup per can 10c
Fresh country butter, lb 20c, 25c
Limburger cheese, pound 20c
Brick cheese, pound 20c
Swiss cheese, pound 25c

Sugar, finest granulated, 18 pounds special \$1.00
Sugar, dark brown, pound 5c
Cranberries, Cape Cod, three big cups 25c
Dates, choice Hallowe'en brand, fancy package 10c
Currants, fancy, new, clean stuck, package 10c
Raisins, finest imported Malaga layer, pound 20c
Pineapples, graded or sliced 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c
Mince Meat, none better, three packages 25c
Queen Olives 15c to \$1.25
Caulsup, three big bottles 25c
Asparagus, big can white tips 40c
Yellow Table Peaches, juicy, 3-lb can 15c
Two pound can 10c
Pears, Early June, 3 cans 25c
Corn, choice sugar, 3 cans 25c
Candied Citron, large chunks, pound 30c
Cheese, double cream, fancy special, pound 20c

Delayed Shipments of Books, Box Papers and Fancy Goods Just Received.

Hurry, Hurry, Hurry, to Get Choice of these Exceptional Values. Prices are Cut to Make Them Move More Quickly.

Our customers should secure as many tickets as possible on the big Dolls, Gold Pen and other presents that we give away Christmas Day.

D. E. WILSON, The Book and Music Man

At Harbour's Department Store

Clairde Baker Injured.

Mr. Clairde Baker, formerly of Paducah but now of Greenville, Ky., was seriously injured in a fall two days ago. He had been feeding the horse when he slipped and fell. Until yesterday he had two hemorrhages of the stomach and this morning at 1:25 o'clock Dr. H. P. Sights went up to attend his bedside. When connected with the B. Wellie store here two years ago Mr. Baker received a fall which caused the same results.

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We show the largest assortment of Purses in city. In style, in quality, in price. Why not give her a purse for Xmas.

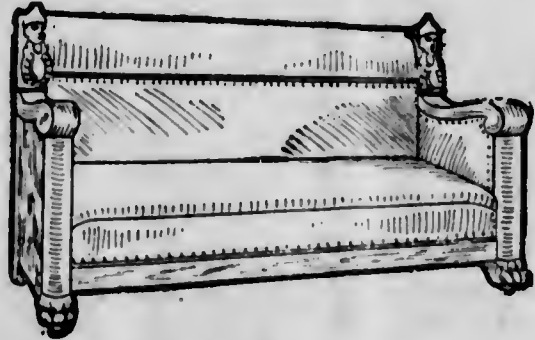
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The Best Christmas Gift

Is a selection from our wonderful showing of high grade furniture. Such a gift combines style, quality, beauty and highest utility. It reflects credit on your good judgment in making the selection, for its a sensible, practical present, and one that will give a lifetime of service and satisfaction. Our easy credit terms are at your service. Call early and make your selections.

Artistic Bed Davenport

Call and study the style and quality of this immense line. See the large quantity on show. They are sure of pleasing you in both price and style.



\$20.00

For a Chase Leather upholstered Davenport. Mission in appearance, artistically carved and a beauty. Get one before they are all gone.

This \$40 Genuine Leather Parlor A Suit for \$29.50

Parlor Suit



Like this would make a magnificent Christmas present. Its one of our newest patterns, and is elegantly upholstered in genuine leather on best steel supports. A \$40 value for \$29.50.



Just the Gift for Mother

A labor saving article for the household --- a Genuine Bissell Carpet Sweeper

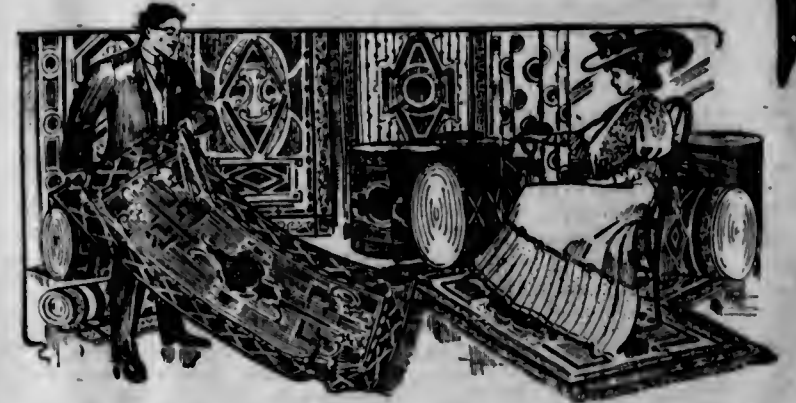
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Pedestal Extension Tables

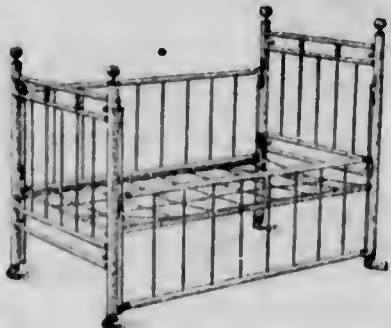
Round extension tables are all "the go." Our line now is the largest we have ever shown you, both in the round and the square. This one is made of the most select material, massive in appearance, and we offer it now for only

\$25.00



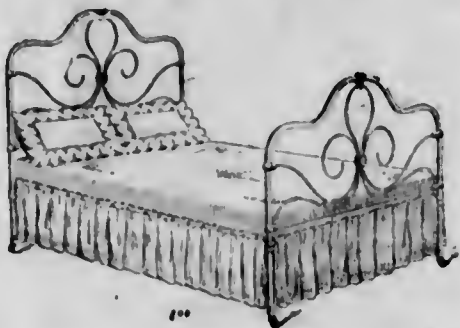
ALL KINDS OF FLOOR COVERINGS

Beautify your home this Christmas by purchasing something nice for the floor. Nothing adds more to home comfort. Select one now.



Baby Cribs

Just the thing for the little fellow. \$5.00 for a nice one.



GREAT BED OPPORTUNITIES

All this week special prices made for holiday shoppers. \$9.00 will buy a complete outfit.

Grand Assortment of Chinaware and Novelties

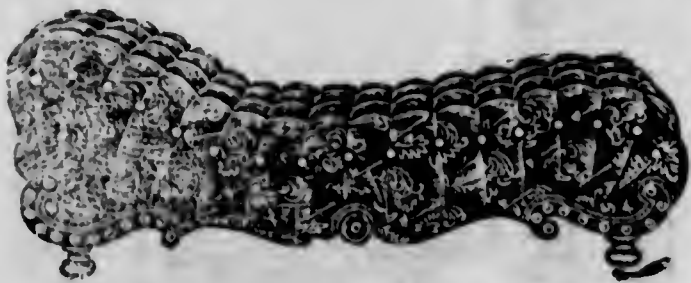
Just about the prettiest stock ever offered before in Paducah. We have made a special feature in our selection of this line for the holiday trade, and feel that if you call around you will see just the thing you want, as our assortment runs up into the thousands.



Dressing Tables
A nice present. We can suit you in price and design.



Writing Desks
Nice for your child, mother or sister. Handy and useful article.



Bed, Box, Parlor Couches

We show all styles in assorted upholstery and offer as special one upholstered in rich velour with steel frame and oak body \$8. Usually bring \$11.00.

OPEN EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK

PROMPT DELIVERIES GUARANTEED



A Beauty for the Parlor

Large assortment for your selection.



Fancy Lamps

Every home should have one, as they are a lasting ornament. We have them from

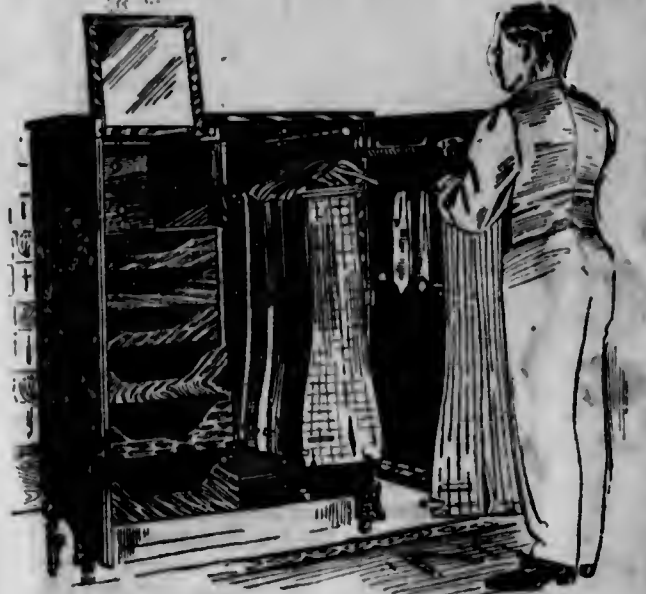
\$1 to \$20

Making a nice present.



Hot Blast Heaters

The best stove in the world. \$12.50 gets one.



A Bachelor Chiffonier

The most attractive piece of furniture for a man's room. Its a chiffonier and wardrobe combined. A beauty for \$17.50



Book Case and Writing Desk All in One

A very attractive piece of furniture; has nice finish mirror and made of genuine oak. This week \$17.50



Library Tables

Finished in lovely quartered oak or mahogany. Just the thing for parlor or library. All this week prices are special. \$12.50 for one well worth \$17.50.



TABORETT

69c All this week. Made of genuine oak.



PLATE RACKS
33c starts them and we can please you in any styles.



A MORRIS CHAIR

Deserves a place in your home. Our line is not only attractive in appearance but very restful. \$5 gets nice one.



Rhodes-Burford Co.

112-114-116-N. FOURTH ST. PADUCAH, KY.

We have cut the price on all ready-to-wear Suits priced at \$25 and up one half.

Rudy, Phillips & Co.

Why Not Give Something Substantial?

Furs are a Most Excellent Gift for Wife or Sister.

We have just received some handsome things which we have priced very low for Christmas.

Fur Coats Novelties in Furs
Children's Sets

LOCAL LINES.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 400 1-2 Broadway, Phone 196.

—Dispatcher Mahoney, of the I. C., at Fulton, who was operated on for appendicitis, is able to sit up at the Illinois Central hospital.

—When you order a rig from us you are talking to one of the proprietors or capable clerks (not a driver or hostler) who writes, files and fills the order at appointed time. Palmer Transfer Co.

—Mr. Alfred Mundy who was injured by falling from a car ten nights ago, is able to be at work again.

—\$1.50 books for 50c, the most unequalled offer ever made, the Rose of Old St. Louis, Darrell of the Blessed Isle, The Man of the Hour, Dorothy South Her Mountain Lover, Cape Cod Folks, all go at this price, while they last at R. D. Clements & Co.

—Paducah policemen are requested to arrest Ed Smith if he comes this way, as he is suspected of the theft of \$92 from persons at Duane, Ky.

—See the Christmas boxes of fancy stationery at The Sun office, priced 40c up.

—This afternoon at 2:45 o'clock the schools will be dismissed for the remainder of the year to open January 2, 1907. Many grades have prepared special programs of exercises for today.

—City superiors to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make their requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to our carriers, Sun Pub. Co.

—M. G. Crowell, of 153 Clements street, Mechanicsburg, complains that cows are loose in Mechanicsburg at night, and has called the attention of the stock policeman to it.

—Dr. J. V. Voris, dentist, 200 Fraternity building.

—The local Illinois Central tank shed is full today, the first time in many months, and there is plenty of work for the tank repairers. Every stall under the shed held a tank this morning. Tradersmen from carmen, who put in the wooden frames, to painters who finish them with a nice coat of varnish, were working.

—New shipment high-grade shoes, Stacy-Adam, Stetson, Walkover and Edwin Clapp at same prices. Ike Cohen's, 106 S. Second St.

—Charles Rachael, the negro who killed Mate Edward Lannon, is still at large in Illinois. The sheriff of Pope county talked to authorities at Bayou Mills this afternoon and stated that two posers had failed to arrest the right man. Captain Frank Harlan talked to Bayou Mills officers and learned these facts.

—For best coal and bundled kindling, phone 203, Johnston-Denker Coal Co.

Standard Cigars in Small Xmas Boxes

We offer the well known

Chancellors,
Mercantiles,
La Sonias,
Principe de Gales,
Preferencias,
Princess Louisas,

And several popular 5 cent brands.

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215 and Broadway, 2nd Floor Phone 175

Light Bell at Side Door.

People and Pleasant Events

Rev. D. C. Wright to Lecture in Louisville.

The December number of "The Bishop's Letter," the official organ of the diocese of Kentucky, published in Louisville, gives an outline of the noon-day Lenten services to be held by the Louisville Brotherhood of St. Andrew for the coming Lent. Among the distinguished speakers is Rev. David Cady Wright, of Paducah. The list is as follows: February 14-16, Bishop Woodcock; February 18-23, Rev. J. C. H. Mockridge, rector of St. Andrew's church, Detroit; February 25-March 2, Rev. D. C. Wright, rector of Grace church, Paducah; March 4-9, Rev. J. Alexander Vance, D. D., associate rector of St. Andrew's church, Pittsburgh; March 11-16, Rev. S. S. Marquis, D. D., rector of St. Paul's church, Detroit; and March 18-23, Bishop Woodcock.

Pleasant Musicals.

The pupils of the High school gave a pleasant musical at the school this afternoon in celebration of the approaching holidays. The High school orchestra furnished some attractive music and there were several vocal numbers by Miss Nella Hatfield, Miss Ethel Sights and Mr. Robert Fisher. Mr. E. G. Payne, the principal, gave an appropriate address.

Crescendo Club.

The Crescendo club's musical has been postponed indefinitely until the return of Miss Newell who leaves tomorrow to spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Newell in Brownsville, Tenn.

A telegram from Greenville at noon announced that the condition of Mr. Claude Baker is much better. Mrs. Henry Singler is reported better today. She has been ill several days.

Dr. Overton Brooks will arrive Sunday from Chicago to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Brooks.

Mr. J. K. Hendrick is in Louisville on business.

Misses Eva Bauer, Eloise Bradshaw and Carrie Griffith have arrived to spend the holidays at home from Belmont college.

Miss Mamie Bayham will arrive tomorrow morning from Paducah, Miss., where she has been visiting since she left the sanitarium in Yazoo City, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Averitt, of 1023 Tennessee street, have a new baby boy at their home.

Miss Lucile Blackard who is attending the M. F. I. at Jackson, Tenn., arrived home last night to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Blackard, of 1104 Jefferson street.

H. Leybo, of the Leybo line of steamers which are wintering in Paducah's harbor, was in the city yesterday looking after their boats.

W. J. Slayden and daughter Miss Agnes Slayden, of New York City, are registered at the Palmer House. Mr. Slayden is interested in Covington Bros. & company here.

Mr. John Kelley, of Memphis, an I. C. conductor, is in the city to spend Christmas with his family.

Mrs. Max B. Nahn and Miss Emily Louise Nahn are visiting Mrs. Leopold Friedman and Mrs. John W. Keller.

Miss Anita Keller is home from Monticello to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Keller.

Mr. Leo F. Keller will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Keller.

Mr. Vaughan Scott is home for the holidays.

Mr. Frank Dallam, of Philadelphia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. W. Powell.

Master Mechanic R. J. Turnhill returned this morning from Memphis, where he had been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Bryant will arrive Sunday from Corinth, Miss., to visit relatives.

Prof. A. S. Schreves, master of

SATURDAY CANDY

All during the holidays on sale at 31c per pound

This Candy we guarantee to be equal to or better than other candies offered at double the price.

Drop in and get a box. A trial will convince.

McPHERSON'S

4th and Broadway

science at the High school, will go to Ohio tomorrow to visit relatives during the holidays.

Mr. William Pike, the pipe fitter, is ill and unable to be at work at the I. C. shops.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert F. Wallace, of Campbell, Mo., were in the city last night en route to Sturgis and Auburn, Ky., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wetherington, of 424 North Fourth street, will spend Christmas in Terre Haute, Ind.

Dr. T. Mac Hill is spending Christmas in Paducah.

Mr. J. D. King, special agent of the Illinois Central, Louisville division, is in the city on business.

Mr. W. J. Radnedge, of Little Rock, Ark., arrived last night to visit his parents.

Mr. A. J. Leutenmayer, the well known musician, will go tonight to his home in Illinois to visit relatives during the holidays.

Mr. L. B. Ragan, the saloon man, last night was in a serious condition. He is suffering from bladder troubles.

Mr. J. R. Gray went to Memphis this morning.

Reiser Collar and Cuff Sets, creations of art in the way of neck dress, at \$1.50 set.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

LOST—EMERELLA, Fancy Handic, Paragon Frame, Gloria Cover. You can find for Xmas at \$1.00.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

We are showing the largest and prettiest assortment of Handkerchiefs ever seen in the city.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

PURSES! PURSES! PURSES! Purses everywhere. A manufacturer's sample lot of high-grade purses, marked at wholesale prices. Let us show you—That's our argument.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

Ladies' or Gentlemen's Initial Handkerchiefs, half doz. in box, 35c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.50.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—

May 78 78

July 77 77

Dec. 74 74

Corn—

May 43 43

July 44 44

Dec. 41 41

Oats—

May 36 36

July 33 33

Dec. 33 33

May 9.18 9.21

Mar. 9.48 9.52

May 9.70 9.72

July 9.80 9.83

Stocks—

I. C. 1.70 1.68 1/2

L. & N. 1.44 1.44 1/2

U. P. 1.81 1.82

Rig. 1.40 1.39

St. P. 1.52 1.52 1/2

Mo. P. 1.25 1.25

Penn. 1.37 1.37 1/2

Cop. 1.13 1.13 1/2

Smel. 1.19 1.21

Lead 73 73

T. C. I. 1.60 1.60

C. F. I. 56 56 1/2

U. S. P. 47 48 1/2

U. S. 1.01 1.02 1/2

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—The store house corner Sixteenth and Tennessee streets. Nice residence up stairs. Apply to Jake Biederman Gro. and Bak. Co.

FOR SALE—Eight room residence, very attractive, newly painted, bath, sewerage, hot and cold water. Lot 50x165 to alley. H. C. Hollins, Trueheart Bldg. Phone 127.

FOR SALE—Near five room cottage on Clay street, lot 50x165 to private alley, beautiful shade trees; stable and other out-houses; \$1500. H. C. Hollins, Trueheart building, Phone 127.

WOLFF'S

Jewelry Store Open

Evenings Until

Christmas

FOUND
A Xmas present for a little money that any woman would be pleased to receive. A set of lace curtains. We have them at from \$1.00 to \$10.00.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

ART.
A handsome tapestry would make a most artistic gift. We have quite a showing of them in various subjects and various sizes at from \$1.50 to \$15.00.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

LOST.
An opportunity to save money on a handsome Xmas present unless you see our carpet size rugs in Axminster that we are offering at \$22.50.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

THE LIMIT.
You need not feel that you have to go the limit of extravagant prices for that Xmas present. Let us show you the prettiest rug in town for \$3.50.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

FOUND.
A present that would please the lady of the house immensely. A pair of rope curtains. We have them in any color at from \$1.50 to \$8.50.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

LOST! LOST! LOST!
The opportunity to please your wife or mother unless you buy her one of those sets of table linen and matching napkins at

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

SHE LOST AN OPPORTUNITY
To buy of our handsome tailor-made suits at half price by failing to call at once at

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

A RUG FOR XMAS.
Beautiful patterns and colors in Moquette Rugs 30x72 inch \$3.50.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

HE FOUND HIS CHILD
A Fur Set for Christmas, the most serviceable and acceptable gift at

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

Everybody buys Handkerchiefs for Xmas and if you don't see ours you certainly lose both money and pretty selections

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

Lace Curtains, an immense line from which to choose, some exquisite styles at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$1.00 and \$5.00.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

Woven tapestry panels with or without frame, \$1.50 to \$15.00.

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Christmas Suggestions

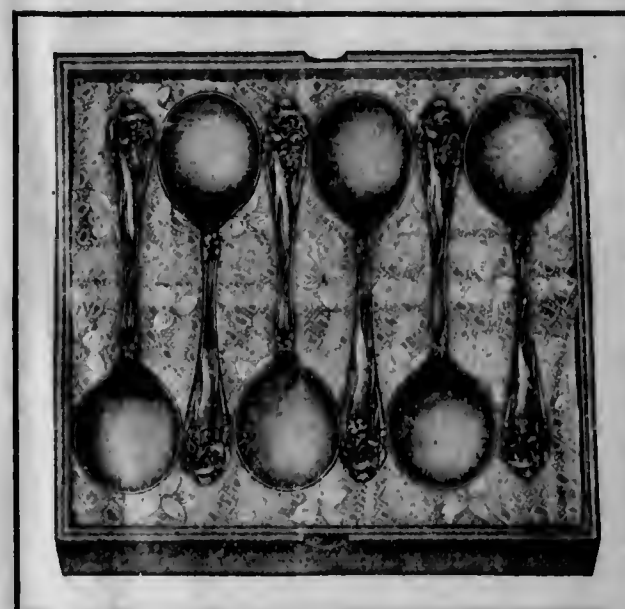


Hosiery

Nothing is nicer for a Christmas gift than Silk Hosiery. We have an excellent assortment to select from. We are also showing an exceptionally strong collection in both qualities and color treatments, in the 25c and 50c grades.

Wallerstein's
MEN'S AND BOY'S OUTFITTERS

COMMUNITY SILVER



The Attractiveness of our Store is increased by our display of Community Silver. Admired by all who see it—it would be more admired on your table. Handsomest pattern on the market. Lasts a lifetime.

Hart Also Has

Heavy plated Tea Pots, Creams, Sugars, Spoon Holders, etc. This class of goods is taking the place of cut glass down east.

GEO. O. HART & SONS CO.

TIPS.

If there is anything useful that you can TEACH, a want ad. will find you some private pupils to add to your income.

FOR RENT—Elegant flats, Seventh and Broadway. Apply to R. H. Scott.

FOR STOVE WOOD phone 1950 George Bunden.

A FURNISHED front room for rent. Apply 509 Washington street.

FOR RENT—Four room cottage. Old phone 2070.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Sub Kentucky avenue.

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping. Old phone 1388.

FOR SALE CILBAP—Sorrel horse, four years old. Apply to E. C. McGee, 522 Jackson.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, with bath 1036 Madison street. Apply Dr. P. H. Stewart.

HICKORY WOOD—Phones, Old 442, New 598. Delivered promptly. E. E. Bell & Sons.

FOR SALE—A well equipped laundry, Seventh and Adams. Apply A. J. Wintersmith, 518 South Seventh.

FOR SALE—Bed room set, dining room set, rug and other articles. Apply 1455 Broadway.

FOR RENT—Cottage, 431 South Sixth street. Modern plumbing. Apply 438 South Sixth.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms over Sleeth's drug store, Ninth and Broadway.

FOR RENT—Desirable 4-room cottage on Clay street. Apply 620 Kentucky avenue.

WANTED—Good girl to do general house work in family of 3. Old phone 1484-R.

FOR ALL kinds of carpenter work apply O. M. Dodd, 1609 Harrison, old phone 830.

FOR RENT—Three room cottage on North Twelfth street. Apply F. M. Fisher.

MEALS 20 CENTS each, permanent boarders \$15.00 per month. Apply 620 South Sixth street.

FOR SALE—One bread wagon as good as new, can be used for milk wagon; also second-hand surveyor cheap. City Bakery, Frank Kirehoff.

FOR SALE—3 room house, good condition; 1018 South Third street. H. C. Hollins, Trueheart Bldg. Telephone 127.

FOR SALE—Three cheap farms on short notice; five miles from city. See Holt & Potter, 119 South Fourth street.

FOR SALE—Attractive 3 room cottage on south side, \$350. H. C. Hollins, Trueheart Bldg. Telephone 127.

SEND your clothes to the Faultless Pressing club, 302 1/2 Broadway. Drake & Browder, proprietors. Both phones 1507.

WANTED—Orders for Hygienic Toilet Requisites; also Royce's Extracts, Cake Coloring, Perfumes and Toilet Articles. Mrs. Elme Garland, Old phone 1887.

LOST—Black ribbon watch fob with W. A. Berry's name on the gold buckle. Suitable reward if returned to his office in Fraternity building.

FOR SALE—A rooming house

home, good investment, fine neighborhood, \$1500 cash. H. C. Hollins, Trueheart Bldg. Telephone 127.

FOR SALE—Four room cottage on Harrison street, good neighborhood good condition. Lot 50x165. Stable and other out-houses. Very desirable. \$1300. H. C. Hollins, Trueheart Bldg. Tel. 127.

J. E. MORGAN, blacksmith, 409 S. Third. Old phone 457. Superior work guaranteed. Exclusive agent for floor stone side wire tires, the best rubber tires made.

FOR SALE—Good farm thirty acres, close to city, choicest suburban neighborhood. Magnificent site for home. \$3000. H. C. Hollins, Trueheart Bldg. Tel. 127.

CONTRACTOR WEIKEL—Masonry and concrete work a specialty. Office 126 South Fourth. Phone 490. Residence phone 1237. Prompt attention to all estimates.

FOR SALE—Excellent lot for apartment house on South Third street, only three blocks from Broadway. Call telephone 127. H. C. Hollins, Trueheart Bldg.

FOR SALE—An upright piano, as good as new, or for exchange for land in the county. Mrs. Edward Buchanan, 533 South Eighth street. New phone 1144.

Let us show you our Parse line, suitable Xmas presents.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

Moquette Rugs 27x60 inch \$2.50.

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Moquette Rugs 30x72 inches, a beautiful present, \$3.50.

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Fancy Bags, Sofa Pillows, Art Squares, Pin Cushions, pretty things for Xmas.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

Don't Know What To Buy Him?

A BICYCLE will please him, for bicycles bought from MITCHELL'S always please.

S. E. Mitchell

326-328 S. Third St.

Headquarters for high class

More than Twenty-two Million

Dr. Edward's Tablets and Pills have been purchased during the past two years. Somebody must be pleased with the results obtained by using them. Hadn't you better try them yourself? It will not cost you a cent to obtain a trial package from the drug store named below.

We do not claim that they will cure every disease, but we do claim that they are the best known remedies for the following troubles:

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RIVER NEWS

River Stages.		
Calro	32.7	1.1 rise
Chattanooga	8.9	0.0 fall
Cincinnati	38.8	0.1 rise
Evansville	33.2	1.1 rise
Florence	6.8	1.0 rise
Johnsonville	13.2	0.9 fall
Louisville	15.1	1.2 rise
Mt. Carmel	15.1	0.4 fall
Nashville	28.2	2.3 rise
Pittsburg	8.3	2.7 fall
Davis Island Dam—Missing.		
St. Louis	0.1	0.1 fall
Mt. Vernon	32.0	1.0 rise
Paducah	29.5	1.0 rise

One foot rise was registered on the gauge this morning for the last 24 hours. The stage is 29.5.

The new steamer Concordia arrived in the city last night on the way south from Jeffersonville to Natchez, Miss., where it will enter the Natchez and Black river cotton trade. The Concordia is a trim steamer. Mr. Fowler boarded the steamer here to make the trip to Cairo for the purpose of inspecting the machinery on the boat. It is of a new pattern made by D. M. Swain in Minnesota, and Mr. Fowler thinks it is most simple and effective. When asked what significance his trip had, Mr. Fowler replied that a representative of the machinery manufacturers would be in the city soon and that information then would be forthcoming.

Inspectors Green and St. John are in the city today and the employees of the boats to be inspected are "putting on lots of agony." "Agony" is supposed to be an extra effort to appear well groomed and orderly. It usually accompanies any sort of inspection. They will inspect the Monte Dener, Brownie, Antoinette and Electra.

The Electra was let down to the water off the ways this afternoon to permit inspection. Repairs on that steamer are nearly completed and it will be ready to leave for the upper Cumberland river in the first of next week.

Captain William Hunter and Engineer James St. John have finished their work around the Electra and will leave tonight by rail for Nashville to go back on their steamer the R. Dunbar.

The Katherine passed up from Cairo at 7:30 o'clock this morning, with an empty barge for Roseclaire, after crushed rock.

On account of pressure of work and high water, the Dick Fowler will not be taken out on the ways here, but will be taken out at Mound City. Awaiting their turns here at the ways are the T. H. Davis, Maud Kilgore, Mary Michael, Clyde and Scimitar, No. 2. The Dick Fowler will make the last trip before going on the ways, tomorrow.

The Kentucky arrived this morning at 7:45 o'clock from the Tennessee river with a big trip of lumber and other freight.

The Georgia Lee passed up for Cincinnati last night from Memphis. The Sallito arrived today from St. Louis on the up trip to the Tennessee river.

The Joe Fowler is today's Evansville packet, but will arrive many hours late tonight.

The Butterff will be due tomorrow morning from Clarksville and leave at noon for Nashville.

Slight repairs are being made on the Henrietta at the docks and it will get away today for the Tennessee river.

Official Forecasts.

The Ohio, at Evansville, and Mt. Vernon, will continue rising during the next three days. At Paducah and Cairo, will continue rising at a decreasing rate during the next four days.

The Tennessee from Florence to Johnsonville, no decided change during the next 24 hours.

The Mississippi, from Chester to slightly above Cairo will continue falling.

The Washash, at Mt. Carmel, will fall today.

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Theatrical Notes

Tomorrow's Show.

The management of The Kentucky presents Alan Villair, Pearl Lewis and a company in "Texas Sweethearts." These clever people have been successful. Alan Villair is a young actor. He is easy and natural, has a splendid voice. Miss Lewis is not only clever but is strikingly beautiful, with a luxuriant head of hair. Many people think she wears a wig, but she does not. The play is interesting. "Texas Raymond," owner of a Texas ranch, falls in love with "Jack Harvey," whom she has not seen since her childhood days, and who is engaged to work on her ranch. "Warner," her foreman, anxious to marry "Texas" for her wealth, becomes jealous of "Jack."

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The REFUGEES

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The trooper bent over Amos Green.
"He is not long for this world," said



The dozen refugees, who had lurked in the shadow of the trees, sprang out.

he. "Methinks that it were well for me to pass my dagger through his throat."

"Not for your life!" cried the leader. "If he die without wound, they cannot lay it to our charge. Turn now to the other."

The man bent over the faint and placed his hand upon his heart. As he did so the soldier heaved a long sigh, opened his eyes and gazed about him with the face of one who knows neither where he is nor how he came there. De Vivonne, who had drawn his hat down over his eyes and muffled the lower part of his face in his mantle, took out his flask and poured a little of the contents down the injured man's throat. In an instant a flush of color had come back into the man's cheeks and the light of memory into his eyes. He struggled up on to his feet and strove furiously to push away those who held him. But his head still swam, and he could scarce hold himself erect.

"I must to Paris," he gasped. "I must to Paris. It is the king's mission. You stop me at your peril!"

"He has no hurt save a scratch," said the ex-captain.

"Then hold him fast. And first carry the dying man to the carriage."

The leader threw but a small ring of yellow light, so that when it had been carried over to De Vivonne Amos Green was left lying in the shadow. Now they brought the light back to where the young man lay. But there was no sign of him. He was gone.

De Vivonne caught the false doctor by the throat and, hurling him down, would have choked him upon the spot had the others not dragged them apart.

"You lying dog!" he cried. "Is this your skill? The man has fled, and we are ruined!"

"He has done it in his death struggle!" gasped the other hoarsely. "He cannot be far off."

"That is true. He cannot be far off," cried De Vivonne. "He has neither horse nor arms. You, Despard and Raymond de Caranc, guard the other, that he play us no trick. De Vivonne, you, Turberville, ride down the road and wait by the south gate. If he enter Paris at all he must come in that way. If you get him, the him before you on your horse and bring him to the rendezvous. In any case, it matters little for he is a stranger, this fellow, and only here by chance."

The two horsemen rode off in pursuit of the fugitive, and De Vivonne, still struggling desperately to escape, was dragged down the St. Germain road and thrust into the carriage, which had waited at some distance while these incidents were being enacted. Three of the horsemen rode ahead, the coachman was curtly ordered to follow them, and De Vivonne, having dispatched one of the bond with a note to his sister, followed after the coach with the remainder of his desperadoes.

The unfortunate guardsman had now entirely recovered his senses and found himself with a strap round his ankles and another round his wrists, a captive inside a moving prison which lumbered heavily along the country road. He had been stunned by the shock of his fall, and his leg was badly bruised by the weight of his horse. His mind, however, gained him more than his body. He sank his head into his pained hands and stamped madly with his feet, rocking himself to and fro in his despair. What a fool, a treacherous fool, he had been! He, an old soldier, who had seen something of war, to walk with open eyes into such a trap!

(To be Continued.)

ALDERMEN ARGUE ABOUT LICENSES

Postpone Action Until Next Thursday Night

Some Think Druggists Should Not Pay as Much as Saloons—Defend Pawn Shops.

A ROUTINE BUSINESS SESSION

The board of aldermen did not act on the license tax ordinance at last night's regular meeting, but referred it back to the license committee for changes. It will be taken up again at an adjourned meeting Thursday night.

The other business was principally routine.

Alderman Palmer was absent. Mayor Yelver nominated E. G. Boone, James Glauber and Richard Holland as the board of city tax book supervisors. His nominations were ratified.

A contract with Louis Green for building three dry houses for city fire hose was ratified, and the mayor was instructed to advance money to Green when due.

A refund of \$300 to James P. Smith, for a lot in Oak Grove cemetery, was authorized. He desires to purchase a larger one.

The Paducah Brewing company asked for exemption from city taxation for 1906, which was referred to the finance committee and city solicitor.

A report from the board of public works stated that it is impossible to improve Boyd street, from Seventh street to Sixth street, and Nineteenth street from Broadway to Guthrie avenue by the last of the year, and on motion the matter was referred to the street committee.

W. F. Bradshaw, Sr., offered to give the city sufficient property to widen a lot on Broadway near Fountain avenue if the city would assess him no more than 50 cents the foot for sidewalk improvements in front of his property running about 1,000 feet. It is estimated that the sidewalk improvements will cost as much as \$1.75 per foot in front of the Bradshaw property.

Solicitor James Campbell Jr., stated that the city should institute condemnation proceedings, not only against Bradshaw, but against all who ask concessions, as he felt sure others would follow in Bradshaw's footsteps were he granted the concession asked. He suggested a reference to the proper committee.

Mayor Yelver's suggestions were in line with those of the city solicitor.

Alderman Chamblin moved that the street committee make an offer to all property owners for \$1 per lineal foot otherwise to institute condemnation proceedings. The motion was not adopted.

Mayor Yelver was instructed to negotiate for the property, acting with the solicitor.

The board of public works reported that the improvement of Farley street can not be made this year, and suggested that the matter be left open until next year. Recommendations concurred in.

Miscellaneous Business.

Several deeds and transfers to lots in Oak Grove, were ratified.

A certificate from Mrs. Joiner, stating that she had given James Lally permission to sell her daughter's beer, was filed.

A report from Superintendent Keebler that the city had to stand an unnecessary expense of \$600 because the General Electric company had not complied with its contract in equipping the city lighting plant was received. The board ordered this amount withheld from the last payment until the difference was adjusted.

Miss Bertha Leming, city stenographer, filed a petition for an increase in salary. The young lady is an experienced stenographer, and does more work than was originally outlined for her. She has not complained, but stated the work had increased to such a volume that she had to give warning. The matter was laid on the table.

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George Leinhardt, City Weigher Frank Dunn, Market Master C. E. Bell, Stock Inspector L. Rice, City Physician H. F. Williamson, Sanitary Inspectors R. E. Barnett and John Moller and Sewer Inspector A. Hundesman, were accepted.

The finance committee report, showing a total allowed of \$21,220.57 for bills, salaries, etc., was received and filed.

Ordinances Acted On.

Ordinance for the reconstruction of Broadway and Jefferson street, from Ninth street to Eleventh street, of bitumastic or brick, to be decided by the council, first passage given.

The rule was suspended and the measure given second passage.

Ordinance repealing an ordinance prohibiting the licensing of "bucket-shops," first passage.

The rule was suspended and the ordinance given second passage.

Ordinance for the reconstruction of South Fourth street from Norton street to Husbands street, second passage.

Alderman Bell stated that the license ordinance was in controversy among members of the council, and aldermen and boards, and moved that the ordinance be referred to the ordinance and license committee. The motion did not carry.

One clause provides that drug stores shall pay \$150 per annum for the sale of liquor. Alderman Bell thought "if anything, the license should be raised."

Alderman Hank did not adhere to Alderman Bell's ideas. He thought that it would be working a hardship on druggists in general—at any rate those of the higher class.

Alderman Chamblin endorsed Alderman Hank's stand.

Alderman Bell replied that he thought if any evil existed among druggists at all, that no one should be exempted, or any class, to remedy the defect.

Alderman Hubbard declared that the license ordinance had "holes in it" and suggested the ordinance be referred back for a revision. No action was taken.

The "\$500" clause was taken up, and the clause pertaining to loan companies freely discussed.

The solicitor thought such a company a detriment to the city.

Alderman Miller did not coincide with the solicitor, because he thought some persons were benefited.

Alderman Hubbard stated that the committee intended to "shut the loan companies out" by putting the license at \$500 per annum.

The motion to postpone action on the ordinance until Thursday night prevailed.

Alderman Farley moved that a fee not be required to give a bond. Motion carried.

On motion the board adjourned.

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DARING SCHEME IS EXPOSED.

New York, Dec. 21.—If the charges that were made in the Harlem police court against Joseph Page are true he is the most versatile man of his race in the state. Page on the surface is a tall, smart young negro, looking with his clear brown skin and his black mustache more like an Arab than an African. Until last night he was employed to drive automobiles of Alberto De Verastegui, a resident of Dobbs Ferry.

The remarkable allegation is made against him that while acting in that capacity and enjoying the confidence of his rich employer, Page has for two months past been waging a systematic and heartless campaign of blackmail; against Mrs. De Verastegui's sister, Mrs. Thomas C. De Martino, wife of the mining engineer, of No. 87 Liberty street. It is charged by Mrs. De Martino, who is now on the verge of a breakdown as a result of her experiences, that for weeks he has been persecuting her with threats upon her life and reputation, and that finally in an effort to compel the payment of \$500 he aimed a revolver at her head and swore that he would murder her.

So great was her terror of the smooth-spoken, dapper young darkey chauffeur that the woman feared to reveal her sufferings even after the display of the revolver. Finally, her husband being out of the country, she told her brother-in-law.

Life Price was \$5,000.

Within an hour or two after causing the arrest of the negro Mr. De Verastegui learned from the prisoner's wife that he was to have been the next victim—that he was to have been killed seemingly by accident unless his wife paid a secret tribute of \$5,000 as the price of his life.

Before the arraignment of the negro Mr. De Verastegui added a new chapter to that of Chauffeur Page's money-making plans.

"The last blackmailing letter of all came yesterday to Mrs. De Martino," he said. "But this one was in a woman's handwriting and signed 'Lucille Page,' the name of Page's wife. 'In this letter Lucille Page warned Mrs. De Martino that unless \$500 was sent to her by Thursday of this week she would publicly accuse Mrs. De Martino of alienating the affections of her husband, Page.'"

Mr. De Verastegui went on to say that as soon as he had learned how Mrs. De Martino had been persecuted by Page he hurried to his home at Dobbs Ferry, taking with him the Lucille Page letter. This was last night.

"I had fitted up cozy quarters for the man and his wife over my private garage," he continued, "and I went at once to her room, confronted Lucille Page, told her that her husband would be punished and accused her of writing the threatening letter of yesterday. She owned up at once."

"She also told that after he extorted that amount from Mrs. Martino, Page expected to get \$5,000 from my wife by threatening to cause my death."

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There is not a gun mounted on all Monterey Bay to repel the invaders, and there is no surf except during a few days of the winter to interfere in any way with landing troops upon the beach. It would be very hard to defend at short notice this great open roadstead, and with a hostile fleet conveying troops once at anchor there, the landing of the army would not be one-tenth as difficult as was the landing of the American army of invasion in Cuba at Siboney.

The survey of the harbor at Santa Cruz was secured after the usual Japanese method of making coast and topographical observations. The soundings were taken and the harbor planned under the guise of an abalone fishing enterprise, and the people of Santa Cruz have just now awakened to the operations that were so secretly going on right under their noses.

It is now a year or two ago since the innocent-looking Japanese appeared at Santa Cruz and established what they called their abalone fisheries. Abalone had been gathered from that shore for many a long year. They had been a rather prominent article in commerce in the early days. The abalone shell had come into use to take the place of mother of pearl and the abalone pearls had become a matter of fashionable jewelry. But the industry had become unprofitable and people who had grown to like the abalone as an article of diet found it difficult to obtain the succulent shell fish. Non-vivants rejoiced at the Jap "abalone" enterprise, expecting that their tastes were again to be gratified, and for

a time their hopes were fulfilled.

Then, after a few months, the Japs called away as quietly as they had come. No one at the time suspected they carried complete plans and soundings with them.

HIS SWEETHEART WARNED HIM

That she wanted kid gloves and that they must be bought from RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

SEE MEXICO.

An opportunity is offered a limited number of desirable persons to tour Old Mexico in special Pullman palace cars.

A personally conducted tour, starting January 15th, by representatives familiar with every point of historic interest on the route. The itinerary covers a period of thirty days of sight-seeing and is unusually complete, satisfactory and interesting. The cost of the tour is very low and members of the party absolutely relieved of all responsibility regarding arrangements. If interested write us for particulars at once.

Kentucky Tour Association, 510-512 Masonic building, Louisville, Ky., or C. H. Hagerford, District Passenger Agent Southern Railway, Louisville, Ky.

HE LOST HIS WIFE'S

Favor by neglecting to buy her one of those pieces of fine fur at RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

Turkey Shoot. Inside Fair Ground Friday Saturday and Monday.

Ladies' or Men's, Gold or Silver, Pearl trimming handles, \$7.50 to \$15.00 Umbrellas, RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

HILL DISCUSSES MONEY RISE.

Declines, However, to Offer Explanation for Great Northern Shump.

Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, today made the following statement regarding the money stringency in Wall street.

"The situation was not at all unexpected by the money interests. The approach of the new and large liquidation is partly to blame for it. I do not think the calls for money in the west had much effect. I do not think there is any serious danger to the business interests of the country, although it may pinch business for a time."

"Have I anything to say about the slump in Great Northern? No, not now. I presume all stocks slump when call money goes up. You probably know that call money goes up about so high every year."

Kaiser Neckwear and Turnovers are always pleasing gifts. We are sole agents for this line. RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

—Five hundred score cards for sale at The Sun office—twenty-five cents each.

A nice set of Furs will please her for Xmas. RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

If you like Mrs. Austin's famous Buckwheat flour, tell your friends how delicious it is.

Silk Shawls, all colors and sizes, a nice remembrance, \$1.00 to \$5.00. RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE SUN.

Specials...

50 doz. Fancy Collars in new shapes, white and dainty colors; well worth 50c to \$1. in two lots; special, each 25c to 49c

New lot of Chiffon and Crepe de Chene Scarfs at.....98c to \$4.00

Another shipment of Tourist Toilet Cases in silk and canvas, just received, each.....\$1.00 to \$1.50

What is left of those all linen scarfs and table covers will still be sold at the special prices.....49c, 35c, 25c

TODAY AND SATURDAY

Saturday Night

Opera of Il Trovatore in four acts will be rendered by Don Gilberto's famous concert phonograph from 6 to 9 p. m. Its a treat. Plan to be here.

Notice

This store will not be open at all Christmas day.

Ogilvie's
The Store That Pleases.

Miniature Lamps for Christmas Tree Decorations

FOR SALE OR RENT

Paducah Light & Power Co.
406 BROADWAY

Hyllo Lamps

A Basket of Tropical Fruits for Christmas Why Not?

Sweet Florida Oranges Pineapples Grape Fruit
New Mixed Nuts California Pears Fancy Bananas
Malaga Grapes Home Made Candies
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Premium on "One Thousand Dollar" straight life policy.

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